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PECTOL, JOHN BEN

BPR # 005856

November 26, 1991

Suspended for two (2) years by order entered November 26, 1991. He failed to adequately communicate with various clients and keep them reasonably informed; failed to provide clients with their files when they requested them; failed to timely and zealously pursue three divorce petitions he filed; failed to appear at hearings and depositions in his clients' cases; failed to file, or unreasonably delayed, filing answers, responses to interrogatories, orders or other pleadings required by the courts; failed to file briefs and/or transcripts required by court rules on appeals in criminal and civil matters; and failed to properly abide by Appellate Rules of Procedure. He also carelessly, neglectfully or non-timely advised his clients; was advised to amend pleadings and failed to do so; represented estates and conservatorships and failed to file the required accountings timely; refused to enter a court order when requested to do so by the court solely because he allegedly had not been paid his fees; did not complete his representation of a client but attempted to charge a full fee for the work; did not adequately protect and safeguard monies held in trust by him; received monies from his clients with the intent that he deliver said monies to third parties and failed to timely deliver said monies; commingled client funds with personal/office funds; failed to zealously and diligently petition the court to transfer his clients' monies held by the courts on his clients' behalf or to have said monies transferred to an interest-bearing account; made misrepresentations, false statements or deceitful comments to his clients; and made misrepresentations to the court.



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